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SUBJECT: FACILITATION OF ORIENTATION VISIT TO US

BY SENIOR GOTTF OFFICIALS FOR CIVIL EMERGENCY

PREPAREDNESS PLANNING

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 1226

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION SUPPLEMENTS REFTEL
ON BASIS FURTHER DISCUSSION TODAY WITH ACTING COMMANDER
OF GOTTF DEFENSE FORCES (COL. CHRISTOPHER) AND HIS STAFF.

2. IN ADDITION TO OPERATIONS DESCRIBED IN PARA TWO
REFTEL, SIGNIFICANT COMPONENT OF CIVIL EMERGENCY
UNIT PLANNING WHICH GOTTF WISHES TO INITIATE IS ABILITY
TO RESPOND TO INDUSTRIAL UNREST WHCIH MIGHT SHUT DOWN
ESSENTIAL PUBLIC SERVICES. THEREFORE, EMERGENCY UNITS
TO BE FORMED ARE TO BE CAPABLE OF TAKING OVER SUCH
ESSENTIAL PUBLIC SERVICES AS ELECTRIC POWER AND
WATER WORKS IF NECESSARY TO KEEP SERVICES AVAILABLE
TO PUBLIC. IN CONSIDERING APPOINTMENTS IN US FOR
BRIGADIER SERRETTE AND MR. RODRIGUEZ REQUESTED REFTEL,
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DEPT SHOULD THEREFORE TRY TO INCLUDE USG EXPERIENCE

OF NATIONAL GUARD OR OTHER UNIT PREPARATION FOR
MANNING ESSENTIAL SERVICES IN AN EMERGENCY, INCLUDING
TYPES OF SKILLS REQUIRED, HOW TRAINING IS MAINTAINED,
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